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Pleasure and Beauty from a

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WATER GARDEN



THE METAL GARDEN POND

Now you can have that garden pond you've always wanted. This pond permits you to install your own pool in an hour, and with a single tool—a spade. It is a permanent pond, temperature cannot effect it, it cannot crack,

it will not rust. Why be without a garden pool any longer. Pick a sunny spot in your yard for it. Around the pool, perennials, and rock plants may be planted. No matter how small the garden, you can now find room to enjoy a water garden. Made in two sizes.

Length Width Depth Wgt. Price No. 1_40 in. 36 in. 12 in. 120 lbs. \$15.00 No. 3_42 in. 40 in. 18 in. 198 lbs. \$25.00 All prices F. O. B. our factory at Galion, O.



The Metal Garden Pond COLLECTION OF PLANTS, ETC., \$5.00.

(Collection No. 1-A)

1 Water Lily — your choice of Pink Opal, Chrometella, Aurora, Chrysantha, Blue Beauty.

6 Aquatic Plants—to be planted in pots and

submerged.

12 Rock Plants or Hardy Perennials, your choice.

1 Pair Calico Fish.

6 Black Ramshorn Snails.

You may have your choice of any of the lilies listed on Pages 2 and 3 with the same plants, snails and fish offered in the above collection. Choose your lily and add \$3.50 to price listed.

Note the sturdy metal construction. Heavy ½ inch copper steel throughout. Size is 3 ft. by 3 ft. 4 in. by 18 inches deep. Fittings for overflow and inlet pipe if desired.



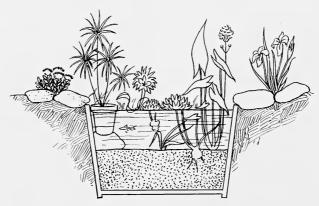
With ordinary care this Metal Art Garden Pond will last indefinitely. It will also prove to be the most beautiful and most interesting spot in your garden.

THE TUB GARDEN

The best effect will be gained by sinking the tub in the ground right up to the rim. Fill half full of rich soil, cover this with an inch of sand, fill with water and you are ready to plant.

Our complete tub garden \$5.00. Consists of: 1 Water Lily tub, 2 ft. diameter and 1 ft. deep, made of white cedar.

- 1 Water Lily, your choice Pink, Opal, Chrometella, Aurora, or Blue Beauty.
- 6 Aquatic Plants, assorted floating and and bog plants.
 - 6 Rock Plants.



You can order extra tub if you like. They are used extensively in pools as soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. These cedar tubs are strong and will last a long time. \$2.50 each. The collection may be ordered without the tub by deducting \$2.00 from the collection price.

LOVELAND GOLDFISH FARM

LOVELAND, OHIO

Dear Friend:

I gladly send you this copy of my 1930 WATER-LILY CATALOGUE.

NEW VARIETIES

To my old customers and to those who already have their pool stocked up, and want something new and different to add to their present planting, permit me to suggest just a few varieties of water-lilies, pond plants, and fish that I know will be a wonderful addition to your garden.

WATER LILIES

You will enjoy SOLFATARRE, the new French water-lily. It is one of those beautiful changeable varieties, opening a peach color and changing each day until on the fourth day its color is a coppery red. This variety sells for \$3.00. Then there is HERMINE, a new glistening white, large beautiful blooms, with pointed petals, \$3.00 each. NEPTUNE, the large flowering, pointed petal, deep pink variety, was greatly admired last summer by all who saw it in bloom. The price of Neptune is only \$5.00. The varieties Chrysantha, Pink Opal, Sioux and Glorioso, are worthy additions to your Water Garden.

LOTUS

The Lotus in all its growth has an artistic bearing. It is perhaps the most strikingly beautiful plant of all aquatics. It always commands interest and admiration because of its sacred family history. They are of easy culture, and can be successfully cultivated in tubs, in 4 to 8 inches of water. Two varieties we grow are of outstanding merit. PEKINENSE RUBRUM, a very beautiful Chinese variety, immense foliage, large globular flowers, rich amaranth red, \$3.50 each. ALBUM GRANDIFLORUM, a magnificent snow-white Lotus, \$2.00 each.

SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

It is most essential for the welfare of the fish life in the pool that some aquatics other than Nymphaes should be planted. They form attractive marginal plants, relieving the hard outline of a pool. What can look prettier than a group of golden yellow flowers from the Primrose Creeper, intermingled with the glossy green Parrot Feather, and a few plants of the Water Hyacinths, backed up by the tall and stately Thalia plant and a few water Forget-me-nots. A box or tub, four to eight inches deep, submerged just below the surface, will accommodate this collection. We have arranged a collection of 12 plants (collection No. 4A) assorted, the above mentioned varieties, for \$2.00.

SUBMERGED PLANTS

Each spring you should replenish your pool with a fresh supply of submerged plants. You will wish the water in your pool to be pure and clear. Plants growing under water, either absorb the impurities or release oxygene to destroy them. These plants can be planted in the same boxes your lilies are planted in, or plant in pots or other small receptacles. For small pools, a collection of 10 plants for \$1.00 is sufficient.

JAPANESE IRIS

No plant adapts itself to the varied conditions as the Japanese Iris. If you haven't seen this Iris, you can have but a faint conception of the wonderful beauty of this flower. I have selected six outstanding varieties of double flowering plants, all large size plants for only \$2.00.

FISH

You will find page 4 of interest to you. Try a few Calico or Shubunkin fish in your pool this year. Their beautiful colors will astonish you.

YOUR ORDER

My wish is to serve you, by FILLING YOUR ORDERS efficiently, promptly, and satisfactory, by FILLING YOUR ORDERS with plants that grow and bloom. The order blank on the opposite page invites you. Why not order NOW.

Yours for WATER GARDENS,

JOE JOHANNIGMAN, JR.

P. S. - A visit to our gardens will delight you. The gate is always open, drive in, you are mighty welcome.

Mail Order Form

Please use this sheet for ordering—It is easier for you and for us

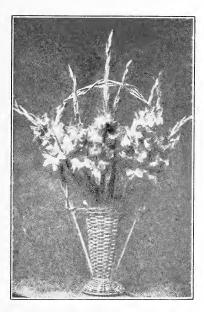
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Metal Art Garden Pond is shipped by freight F. O. B. Factory. If plants are ordered along with the Pond, we do not ship your plants until notified by you on arrival of the Pond.



Meet Mrs. Leon Douglas

Outstanding at all the Gladiolus Shows last summer was the variety Mrs. Leon Douglas.

It could be easily ascertained that the variety Mrs. Leon Douglas was easily the predominating variety in the shows. It was shown in baskets, vases and single spikes. There was certainly none better for its beauty and its grandeur.

One of the largest flowers yet produced. Single blooms measuring seven inches in diameter. The finest salmon pink, flamed with scarlet. Spikes grows five feet tall, has many enormous blooms open at a single time.

The price of this wonder Glad is only 20c for a single bulb, money back if unsatisfied

after seeing it bloom. \$1.50 a dozen.

Our Rainbow Garden Collection Of Gladiolus for \$1.50

A dollar and a half never bought more beauty than our special offer of fifty flowering size bulbs of glorious Gladiolus. (25 different varieties.) If there is room for but a single flower in the garden it should be this.

Fifty bulbs, flowering size, twenty-five

varieties, \$1.50.

Loveland Goldfish Farm



HARDY WATER LILIES

Hardy Lilies are unexcelled for planting in natural ponds concrete or rock pools or even in a half-barrel or tub. The flowers embrace all the colors, rich reds, beautiful whites, shell pinks to deep rose pinks, yellow and orange. Hardy Lilies are easy to grow, all you need is sunlight, water and rich soil.

THE SIX MOST POPULAR VARIETIES

- Chrometella—Rich yellow in color. Leaves beautifully marked in deep green and brown. It is by far the best of yellow varieties. \$1.50 each.
- Chrysantha—An excellent new free blooming variety. Color undergoes a change on successive days, opening a creamy yellow and darkening until it is deep orange vermillion. \$3.00 each.
- Gladstone—The boss of the white lilies, beautiful large white flowers, six inches across. A strong grower and a free bloomer. \$1.50 each.
- Glorioso—This lily has no equal—it blooms and blooms. Its large blossoms are six inches across, of a remarkable red. No pool is complete without this "King of the Lilies." \$5.00 each.
- Pink Opal—This is a new variety. Its color is a deep, rich pink. \$2.00 each.
- Rose Arey—Petals of this variety are pointed. The flowers a deep pink—a rapid grower. \$3.00 each.

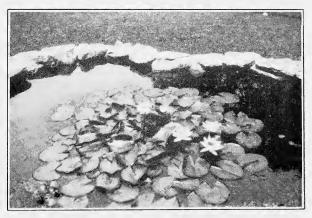
GENERAL LIST OF HARDY WATER LILIES

- Attraction—A wonderful deep red variety—\$7.50.
- Carmine Ladyker—A pleasing carmine rose flower borne in rapid succession. \$2.00.
- Comanche—A very large grower, free bloomer—blooms are very large, one of those varieties that the blooms change color—opening a rich apricot, then changing later to a deep bronze—\$5.00.
- Eugenia de Land—Vigorous and free flowering—deep rose pink—\$1.50.
- **Hermine**—A new glistening white variety that is in a class by itself. One of the best bloomers. \$3.00.
- Indiana—It opens a creamy yellow and shades through orange, bronze and fire red. Suitable for small pools. \$3.00.

- James Brydon—Rosy crimson—cup shaped flowers —\$2.50.
- Marc Albida—Snowy white, with yellow stamens. A most desirable variety. \$1.00.
- Marliac Rosea—One of the best lilies for cutting—a beautiful pink—\$2.00.
- Mary—Small pink—\$1.00.
- Paul Hariot—A splendid variety, canary yellow in color, shading into rich apricot as the flower grows older. \$4.00.
- Sioux—Large flowers of rich, brassy yellow, shaded red—\$3.00.
- Solfatare—One of the best of the so-called "Sunset Lilies," broad cup shaped flowers. One of the finest bloomers yet introduced. \$3.00.
- Tuber Rosea—A light pink—\$1.00.

THREE NEW AND RARE WATER LILIES

- Gonnere—The only real double white variety. Flowers are clear to the center. Visitors to our pools pronounce it the greatest lily of recent years. \$10.00 each.
- Mrs. Richmond—Another new double variety of great beauty and exquisite coloration. Rose deepening toward the glowing center in a most striking way. \$20.00 each.
- James Hudson—Enormous tulip shaped flowers with pointed petals. Color is rich rose crimson. Outer petals white, stained with rose. \$20.00 each.



From the Garden of Mr. Wm. Lienenbrink

TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Tender Water Lilies give best results when planted after warm settled weather is assured. This is usually about June 1. Tender Lilies are free blooming. Tender Lilies are divided into two classes—the Day-blooming and the Night-blooming. Every pool should have its share of these beautiful Lilies.

August Koch—This variety is ideal for tub gardens as well as large pools. The flowers are purplish lilac—\$2.50.

Blue Beauty—Free and continuous flowering—color a beautiful light blue. Leaves spotted with purple—\$2.

The above varieties are classed as Day-bloomers.

Bisset—The flowers are of a beautiful rose pink, 8 to 10 inches across, the petals are broad and slightly concave—\$2.

Frank Trelease—One of the best waterlilies. Flowers a brilliant crimson—\$2. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson—An extremely satisfactory day-blooming variety. Produces flowers of lavender blue—\$2.

Panama Pacific—An excellent variety.
When fully open the color is reddish purple—\$3.

Juno—Flowers 8 to 12 inches in diameter. The best night-blooming white—\$3.

Omarana—A vigorous grower, producing flowers of deepest pink—\$1.50.

The above four Lilies are designated "Night-bloomers."

THE SACRED LOTUS

In planning your Water Garden, do not overlook making preparations somewhere for one of the Lotus. A unique and beautiful plant—there is real beauty in the leaf, the bud and the opened flower.

In planting the rhizoms settle them gently into the soil with the growing end just below the surface. They grow well in water, 2 inches to 12 inches deep and require the same general care as water lilies. A box for the Lotus should contain at least two cubic feet of good rich soil.

NOTE-Lotus are shipped about the first of June.

American Lotus (Nelubium Luten)—Yellow—\$2.

Chinese Red Lotus (Pekinensis Rubrum)—
Deep pink—\$3.50.

Egyptian Lotus (Speciosum)—An excellent variety, light pink—\$2.

Japanese Lotus (Album Grandiflorum)—A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. \$2.



BOOKS-on Goldfish and Water Lilies

MODERN AQUARIUM, by W. T. Innes. A new book covering the breeding and general care of gold-fishes and tropical fishes. 64 pages and 30 illustrations. \$1.00 per copy.

THE WATER GARDEN, by Peter Bisset, is an excellent work dealing with the culture of water lilies and other aquatic plants. 210 pages. \$5.00 per copy, postpaid.

WATER GARDENS AND GOLDFISH, by R. V. Sawyer and E. Perkins. A new book covering the Water Garden; also dealing with the general care of goldfishes. 112 pages, 59 illustrations. \$1.65 postpaid.

GOLD FISH—THE IDEAL POOL FISH

No pool—even if it is a miniature one—is complete without a few ornamental fishes. Fish in the pool will take care of themselves, all is needed is an occasional feeding of Dried Shrimp or Lo-Co about sonce a day.

The illustrations show several different types. The illustrations are not exaggerated as is the case in

other catalogues. You will be pleased with our selections.

Goldfish may be wintered outside in your pool, provided you have some soil and plants in it, and the depth is at least eighteen inches. If you drain your pool a tub or tank in the basement will answer.

Remember our stock of Goldfish is only complete during April to June and then from September to January. During the summer months we always have some fish on hand, but cannot promise certain sizes or varieties.

THE BIG ONES

Giant Goldfish — 10 to 12 inches. \$5.00 per pair. \$25.00 per dozen.

8 to 10 inches, \$2.50 per pair. \$12.00 per dozen.

Giant Comets—The fish with that long wavy tail, 12 inches. \$6.00 per pair.

Large Orioles—An orange and black color. 4 to 6 inches. \$1.50 per pair.

Giant Pearls—6 to 8 inches. \$2.00 per pair. 10 to 12 inches, \$6.00 per pair.

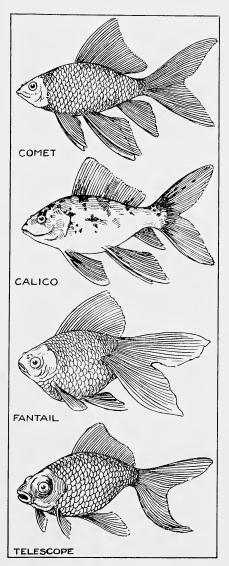
Giant Shubunkins—The large size of the Calico Fish. 7 to 9 inches. \$4.00 per pair.

COMET TAILS

A variety with unusually long tails. Six to seven inches, \$1.50 per pair. \$7.50 dozen. 7 to 8 inches, \$2.00 per pair. 8 to 9 inches, \$3.00 per pair.

POOL GOLDFISH

A selected group of goldfish suitable for all pools. An assortment of colors, gold, gold and white, pearl, gold and black. Assorted 2 to 4 inches, \$1.50 per dozen, 25 for \$2.50. 4 to 5 inches, \$3.00 per dozen, 25 for \$5.00. 5 to 6 inches, \$5.00 per dozen. 6 to 7 inches, \$6.00 per dozen.



FAN TAILS

These are the best known of the fancy goldfish. 3 to 4 inches, \$1.50 per pair. 4 to 5 inches, \$3.00 per pair. 5 to 6 inches, \$4.00 per pair.

Giant Fantails—\$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

TELESCOPES

An odd fish with large protruding eyes. These fish are highly prized. Red and velvety black. Small sizes, 75c each. Medium, \$1.50. Large, \$3.00 each. It is very difficult to classify these fish according to inches. They are priced more according to quality.

CALICO

The wonder fish, marvelously colored, brilliantly mottled, blue, red, gold, brown, white yellow and black. A thoroughly hardy fish. No two fish are colored alike. 2 to 3 inches, \$2.00 per dozen. 4 to 5 inches, \$1.50 per pair. \$6.00 per dozen. 5 to 6 inches, \$3.00 per pair, \$12.00 per dozen.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Goldfish are shipped by express. Customer to pay the charges. On small orders include 50c for shipping can, same is then your property. On large orders we loan you the can, same to be returned at once by express prepaid. The expess company make a flat charge of 20c for returning empty cans.

WE ARE INTERESTED AT ALL TIMES IN YOUR POOL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS. WE SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO HAVE YOU SEND US PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOUR POOL.



POPULAR COLLECTIONS of WATER LILIES, PLANTS, and FISHES

Famous Water Lily Collections

COMPLETE POOL COLLECTIONS

POPULAR TRIO-\$4.50 (Collection No. 6)

Mare Chromatella, yellow, Pink Opal, deep pink. Marc Albida, white,

ORIENTAL COMBINATION -\$4.00

(Collection No. 7)

Lotus, Amer. or Egyntian. Omarami, nite blooming lily, 3 Papyrns, 3 Cattail, 2 Umbrella,

POPULAR FIVE-\$10.00 (Collection No. 8)

Marc Chromatella, yellow. Pink Opal, pink. Marc. Albida, white, Chrysantha, orange, Clorioso, red.

DE LUXE FIVE-\$15.00 (Collection No. 9)

Solfatarre, changeable, Indiana, orange. Attractive, deen red. Hermine, white, Ruse Arev, ileen rose,

OLD GLORY-\$7.50 (Collection No. 10)

Three hemitiful lilies, all free Irlooming-Giorinso, red. Gladstone, white, Blue Beauty, lilne.

SUNSET TRIO-\$6.00 (Collection No. 11)

Solfatarre, changeable, Aurura, orange. Carmine Ladyker, red.



COMPLETE COLLECTION FOR MEDIUM POOL-\$17.50 (Collection No. 2)

Here is a pleasing assortment of plants. This collection includes everything needed to completely plant and stock a rectangular pool, 6 by 8 (t. or a round pool, 8 It. across.

LILIES

4 lillies, your choice of any lilies listed on Page 2 and 3, having a total ratalogue price of-\$10.00,

AQUATIC PLANTS

20 Plants your choice of any plants listed on Page 7 at 25ca each\$3.00

FISHES AND SCAVENGERS Pair of Medium Giants\$1.50

12 Commun Fish _____ 3.00' 12 Shubmikins _____ 5.00 24 Assorted Snails 2.00 1 Fish Food 1.00

This complete collection for medium sized pools - Collection No. 2 __ \$17.50

This Collection can be ordered without the Fish and Seavengers by deducting \$7.50 from the Collection Price.

TUB'GARDEN COLLECTIONS See Page 1

COMPLETE COLLECTION FOR THE DE LUXE POOL -\$50.00

(10 by 15 or larger) (Collection No. 4)

We will provide for you a guide for the proper arrangements of plants for these collections, if you will include with your order a brief description of your pool as to size, liteation, etc.

8 Lilies, this De Luxe assortment each one "The Best" in its color, Glorioso, reil; Hermine, white; Aug. Koch, blue; Solfatarre, changeable; Commelie, orange; Chrometella, vellow; Frank Trelasse, night blonning; Pink Opal, pink; catalogue value \$28.00 1 Chinese Reil Lotus _ _ 3.50 20 Shallow Water and Bog

Plaurs 3.00
1 Pr. Giant Goldfish 5.00 1 Pr. Jarge Shubankin ____ 2.00 50 Asst. Common Fish .___ 7.50 6 Asst. Fantails _____ 4.50 6 Asst. Telescopes _____ 4.50

\$61.00

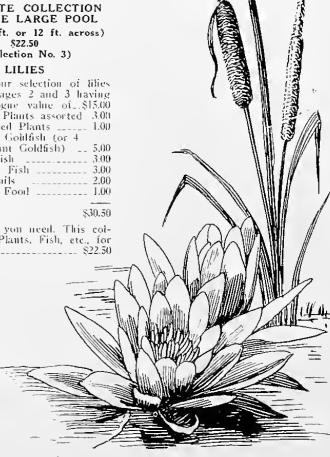
This complete collection for only \$50.00, or if you prefer to purchase only the plants without the fish ilednet \$25.00 from collection price,

> Aquatic Plant Collections See Page 8

COMPLETE COLLECTION FOR THE LARGE POOL (8 by 12 ft. or 12 ft. across) \$22.50 (Collection No. 3) LILIES 5 Lilies, your selection of lilies listed on Pages 2 and 3 having total catalogue value of \$15.00 20 Aquatic Plants assorted 3.00 10 Submerged Plants ____ 1.00

1 Pr. Giam Goldfish (or 4) yoning giant Goldfish) __ 5.00 12 Calico Fish _____ 3.00 12 Common Fish _____ 3.00 24 Asst. Snails 2.00 1 Lh. Fish Food 1.00 \$30.50

Everything you need. This collection of Plants, Fish, etc., for only _____ \$22.50



WATER PLANTS FOR THE POND OR POOL

Here are grouped those plants which grow in the water. They are varied and interesting, and give the much desired natural effect to the pool. They are easily grown. Most of them do best in shallow water and so the pots, boxes, or tubs should be raised to within 2 to 8 inches of the surface.

Varieties marked with a (*) are particularly adapted to a depth of 6 to 12 inches.
Varieties marked with a (†) are suitable to plant at about 2 to 6 inches.
Varieties marked with a (‡) are for plants that like wet feet but with crowns and stems preferring the air and sunlight.
Varieties marked with a (§) are the beautiful Tropical Plants.

- †Arrowhead, Giant—Beautiful shaped leaves, white flowers—3 for 50c.
- § Butterfly Lily—A tall canna-like plant with large leaves. White or yellow flowers-35c each, \$1 for 3.
- †Cat Tail—Swamp plant, hardy—\$1 per dozen.
- *Floating Heart-Small leaves resembling Water Lilies; brilliant vellow flowers—2 for 25c, \$1 per dozen.
- **‡Forget-me-not**—The well-known spring and summer flowering plant—25c each, \$2 per dozen.
- . †Iris—(yellow flag) or (blue Versicolor). Very attractive and hardy—25c each. \$2 per dozen.
- ‡†Parrot Feather—Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain—25c a bunch.
- §‡Papyrus or Egyptian Paper Plant—A very beautiful water plant with plumy heads of foliage-35c each.
- †*Primrose Creeper—A rapid growing, partially submerged aquatic, with vellow flowers-25c each, \$2 per dozen.

- †Pickeral Plant—Beautiful blue flowers. Total growth about 2 feet—25c each. \$2 per dozen.
- §†Purple Water Hyacinth—A creeping plant, with handsome blooms-50c
- §†Thalia—A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 to 6 feet high—50c each, 3 for \$1.25.
- §†#Umbrella Palm—We have an excellent strain of this old-fashioned plant; produces large fan-like leaves-25c each, \$2 per dozen.
 - †Variegated Sweet Flag-One of the best of the shallow water plants; saberlike leaves, broadly striped green and ivory-25c each, \$2 per dozen
- §†Water Poppy-Leaves float upon the water. Flowers are large and yellow. Should be in every pool-25c each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- §Water Hyacinth—A beautiful floating Spikes of orchid-lavender flowers are produced freely if the roots are allowed to anchor in soil-2 for 25c, \$1 per dozen.

COLLECTION OF WATER PLANTS

1 Each of the Above Sixteen Varieties—\$3.00.

10 Shallow Water Plants (*†)-\$1.50. 5 Varieties Bog Plants (†‡)—\$1.00. 6 Tropical Plants (§)—\$1.00.

SUBMERGED PLANTS

These plants grow under water, they absorb the impurities or release oxygen to destroy them. These plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they provide a perfect balance for the animal life. They can be rooted in soil, or planted in the lily boxes.

Anarcharis Cabomba Money Worth

Myriophyllum

Ludwigia Sagittaria

Southern Spatterdock Vallisneria

COLLECTION OF SUBMERGED **PLANTS**

For Small Pool-10 Plants.....\$1.00

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

To give the real Tropical appearance to your Water Garden your first thought should be a collection of the beautiful hardy ornamental grasses.

Zebra Grass

Ribbon Grass

Stripped Eulalia

Stripped Oat Grass

COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

6 Plants for \$1.50-12 Plants for \$2.50

COMPLETE AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTIONS

SMALL POOL COLLECTION—\$3.00

(Collection No. 1-A)

This group includes 12 plants for shallow water planting, 4 oxygenating plants, 4 floating plants.

MEDIUM SIZE POOL—\$4.00

(Collection No. 2-A)

- 12 shallow water or bog plants.
- 4 oxygenating plants.
- 12 floating plants.

LARGE SIZE POOL—\$7.50

(Collection No. 3-A)

- 12 shallow water or bog plants for center groups.
- 12 erect growing plants for corners or sides.
- 12 floating plants.
- 12 submerged plants.

These collections are suitable for use in pools, where at least one to five lilies may be grown. The small collection for pools 4x6 feet. Medium collection for pools 6x10. The large collection for pools 8x14 or larger, or for natural ponds.

SCAVENGERS

- Japanese Snail—These snails help to keep the water clear. Large and hardy. \$1.50 per dozen, \$10 per 100.
- Coral Snails—The beautiful Red Ramshorn snail. 25c each, \$2 per dozen.
- Black Ramshorn Snails—Very prolific egg layers and very useful in removing the algae or green scum. 75c per dozen, \$3 per 100.
- Geographic Turtles—Little fellows, two inches across, with curious markings in both upper and lower shells. More ornamental than useful. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- American Water Babies—A harmless species of water newts. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back. 25c each, \$2 per dozen.
- Japanese Water Babies—A handsome variety. Red and Black. Good insecteaters. 35c each, \$3 per dozen.
- Green Frogs—How about a pair of our "Caruso's" to sing to you at night. 75c per pair, \$3 per dozen.
- Clams and Water Mussels—Use plenty of them in the pool. They help keep the water clear. 25c each, \$2 dozen.
- Weather Fish—A curious eel-like fish. 4 to 6 inches long. \$1 per pair.
- Baby Alligators—Have Miami in your back yard. \$2 each.

FISH FOODS AND SUPPLIES

- Dried Shrimp—An every-day food for gold-fish or tropicals. \$1 per lb.
- Lo-Co—A prepared cereal and meat food. Food that we have used for years in the feeding of fish at our hatchery. \$1 per lb.
- Fish Food—An economical fish food. Especially valuable where one has an large number of fish. 50c per lb.
- Sea Salt—For all minor ills of goldfish. 25c per carton.
- Permanganate Crystals—A disinfectant. Used in a solution, tinting water a faint pink color. Destroys algae in the pool. Use with discretion—50c.
- Red Wood Boxes—For planting Water Lilies. These boxes hold about one cubic foot of earth. Come knocked down or completed. 50c each.
- Water Lily Tubs—Galvanized. \$1 each.
- White Cedar Tubs—Excellent for use in planting the Lotus. \$2 each.
- Turtle Food—A prepared food for these curious little pets. They will also eat raw meat. 25c per carton.
- Fertilizer—Mix with the soil for planting or use as a stimulant late in the season. Small bag, 25c; large sack, for 3 to 4

WATER IRIS AND OTHER FLOWER PLANTS FOR EDGING THE POOL AND FOR BACKGROUND

Japanese Iris

Japanese Iris—These beautiful Iris thrive in moist soil around the pool as well as in your garden.

Gold Bound—Double, pure white.

Iphigenie—Deep chinese lilac.

Mahogany—Mahogany red, double.

Purple and Gold—Rich purple.

Moniji-no taki-Bright rose.

Prosperpine—Single, bright rich blue.

Large Size Clumps—35c each or 6 for \$2.00.

Siberian Iris

Siberian Iris—The flowers resembling the Spanish and English Iris. They make a bright show in the garden and are excellent for cutting.

Snow Queen--Pure white.

Blue King—Deep Purple.

Snow Flake—Tall graceful, pale blue.

Grandis—Light blue and white, tall.

Emperor—Dark violet blue, large bloom. Plants, each 25c. Collection of the above five, \$1.00.

Other Iris Species

Iris Pseudacorus—Thrives anywhere. Fine, graceful foliage and bright yellow flower. \$25c each. \$2.00 per dozen.

Iris Dorothea K. Williamson—A pretty water iris. Thrives in the pool just at the surface. Royal purple. 25c each.

Iris Versicolor—Native to brooksides and marshes, light purple flowers, 25c each.

Iris Pseudacorus Gigantia—The Siberian variety; grows five foot tall; light lemon color, 50c each.

Outstanding Perennial Flower Plants

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Yellow Day Lilies

Flava Kwanso Minor

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SINGLE VARIETIES

25c each, \$2.00 per dozen 12 varieties (1 each), \$2.50 20 varieties (1 each), \$4.00 1 each of any 12 varieties, \$2.50 1 each of any 25 varieties, \$5.00

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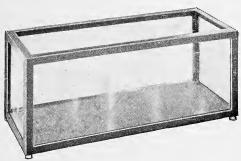
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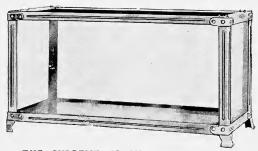
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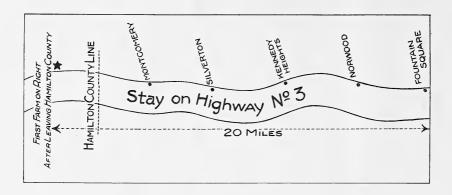
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